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A BIG HIGH-FIVE FOR DADS

Gord Melville, co-chairman of the Prostate Cancer Canada Father's Day Run/Walk, congratulates Brenda Gates, 42, of London as she crosses the finish line on Sunday at TD Waterhouse Stadium. The London event — one of several across the country — drew 420 runners and raised \$75,000 for research and awareness campaigns tied to prostate cancer. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Food drive a modest success

Summer hump.

Though donations are down, items collected will see food bank through to September, co-director says

Adding up the pounds

1.07M

The number of pounds of food collected during 16 years of London's Curbside Food Drive.

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this year but gave a little less than in the past. "We're down about eight per cent from an average year, which is not too bad," he said.

The drive invited Londoners to leave donations on the curb during their garbage pickup from June 8 to 16. Food was also accepted at some stores.

While the difference from last year's total seems large, London Food Bank officials said they're happy with the results. The 2011 tally was well above the average collection of about 75,000 pounds, thanks largely to big corporate donations.

"It definitely gives us what we need to use through the summer," food bank co-director Glen Pearson said.

Jay Stanford, the city's director of environmental programs and solid waste, said the same number of people contributed

Donations leading into summer are important, Pearson said. "Starting at the beginning of June right through the beginning of September, you'll see demand stay the same, but the donations go down because schools are closed — they often have food drives — and lots of people are on holidays," he said.

"We were just hoping that this drive would provide us what we needed to get us through that difficult span, and it appears as though that has happened."



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News on the web

Liberals need the Trudeau touch: Poll

A new poll suggests Canadians see MP Justin Trudeau as the lagging Liberal party's ticket back to the top. Read more at [metronews.ca](#).

Video on the web

Remembering Rodney King

Rodney King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers sparked one of the most destructive race riots in U.S. history, died Sunday. Watch footage of a recent interview with King at [metronews.ca](#).

On the web



Israeli politicians are floating an idea to expand their seaside country: Artificial islands. Scan the code to read about cabinet's efforts to make room for infrastructure like water-treatment plants, power plants and an airport.

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Tricky stuff at the Kids Expo

Capt. Corbin performs a magic trick Sunday during the Kids Expo, which drew throngs of families to Victoria Park for kid-centred shows, games and music. The International Food Festival will take over the park next weekend, promising tons of fresh favourites from local restaurants. Details at [canadasbiggestparty.com](#). ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

McGuinty urges NDP to keep deal

Promises. Premier wants written assurance that opposition will not block passage of budget

Premier Dalton McGuinty appeared to step back slightly Sunday from his threat to call a summer election over changes to the budget made by the opposition parties.

On Friday, McGuinty said he would call an election if portions of the budget that were removed at the committee level on Thursday by the Tories and NDP were not restored before Wednesday's final vote.

But in a letter to NDP Leader Andrea Horwath Sunday, McGuinty said those portions would be brought back in the fall as a separate bill, and he urged her to honour the deal not to block passage of the budget.

The budget faces two more days of opposition-dominated

One vote

- The Liberals need only one New Democrat or Tory vote to pass the budget and avoid the defeat of the minority government.

finance committee hearings Monday and Tuesday, before the legislature is recalled Wednesday for the final vote on the bill, a confidence motion that could defeat the minority government and trigger an election.

This time, said McGuinty, he wants it in writing.

"Specifically, I ask you to commit yourself and your party, in writing, to not alter the intent or block passage of any more schedules of the budget bill," he wrote.

"And, of course, I will also need your written assurance that you will not block passage of the budget bill in the legislature."

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Art night. Nuit Blanche lights up London

Downtown's core is often busy on Saturday nights.

But it's not every weekend you can see a blacksmith at work, a poetry slam and a "spasm band" improvising with homemade instruments all in the span of a couple of blocks.

Seeing and experiencing something new is what Nuit Blanche is all about.

"It's a celebration of art at night," said Ed Jackman, a London photographer who participated in the six-hour art festival. "It's an opportunity for people who wouldn't typically go out to see these sorts of things to stroll down the street and see them, and it's also an opportunity for

the people that are exhibiting to get creative and push their own boundaries."

Jackman described his exhibit — Red Couch Diaries — as a "social-media photo booth." He spent the evening snapping shots of people posed on a red couch and uploading them to Twitter.

The event was marking its third year in London, but similar all-night art festivals have taken place in cities around the world for the past decade.

People from all demographics participated locally.

Jackman said he took 160 photographs of people ranging from elderly couples to a few babies.

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Katrina Hass, left, Janic Gorayeb and Adrian Fortner strike their best "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" poses during a photo shoot at Saturday's Nuit Blanche. CONTRIBUTED/ED JACKMAN

Bicycle getaway

Convenience store robbed at gunpoint

Police are looking for a man they said robbed a 7-Eleven (72 Wharncliffe Rd.) at gunpoint Saturday. The man left the store on a "greenish" bicycle with cash, police said. He's described as slim, white, 25 to 45 years old, five-foot-eight and about 170 pounds. He was wearing a white short-sleeved dress shirt, beige pants and a balaclava. Call 519-661-5670 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) with info. METRO

Evacuation downtown

Fire-alarm prank nets charge

A London man has been charged with making a false fire alarm after a Friday incident downtown. Police allege the man was in a shop on Dundas Street between Richmond and Clarence streets when he pulled the alarm at about 2:10 p.m. Two businesses were evacuated along with apartments above the stores. Michael Toth, 33, has been charged. METRO

22-year-old

Victim ID'd in fatal Parkhill crash

The OPP has released the name of a man killed Saturday morning in a single-vehicle crash in North Middlesex. Officers say Daniel Clarke, 22, of Ilderton was pronounced dead after the car he was driving left Centre Road at the entrance to a private campground and hit a tree. AM980/AM980.CA

Extreme weather

Heat, humidity warning issued

Environment Canada has issued a special weather statement warning of a prolonged hot and humid period in much of southern Ontario.

Very warm air is expected to arrive Monday, while the extreme heat and humidity is expected to intensify and last for much of the week. Temperatures are expected to sit around 30 C on Monday. London-area highs could hit 33 C from Tuesday to Thursday, Environment Canada meteorologist Dave Rodgers said. "It'll feel like summer, that's for sure," he said.

People are being advised to stay in air-conditioned places or seek shade whenever possible.

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Rodney King dies in apparent drowning

Obituary. The acquittals of the cops involved in King's 1991 beating sparked the L.A. riots that left 55 dead

Rodney King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in U.S. history, was found at the bottom of his swimming pool early Sunday and later pronounced dead. He was 47.

King's fiancée called police to report that she found him in the pool at their home in Rialto, Calif., police Lt. Dean Hardin said.

Police Capt. Randy De Anda said King had been by the pool throughout the early morning and had been talking to his fiancée, who was inside the home at the time. A statement from police said the preliminary investigation indicates a drowning, with no signs of foul play.

The 1992 riots, which were



This photo from April shows Rodney King posing for a portrait in Los Angeles. MATT SAYLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

set off by the acquittals of the officers who beat King, lasted three days and left 55 people dead, more than 2,000 injured and swathes of Los Angeles on fire. At the height of the violence, King pleaded on television: "Can we all get along?"

King, a 25-year-old in 1991 on parole from a robbery conviction, was stopped for speed-

ing on March 3, 1991. He was on parole and had been drinking—he later said that led him to try to evade police.

Los Angeles police officers hit him more than 50 times with their batons, kicked him and shot him with stun guns.

A man who had quietly stepped outside his home to observe the commotion video-

taped most of it and turned a copy over to a TV station. It was played over and over for the following year, inflaming racial tensions across the U.S.

It seemed that the videotape would be the key evidence to a guilty verdict against the officers, whose trial was moved to a predominantly white suburb. Instead, a jury with no black members acquitted three of the officers on state charges in the beating; a mistrial was declared for a fourth.

Violence erupted immediately, starting in South Los Angeles. Police, seemingly caught off-guard, were quickly outnumbered by rioters and retreated. As the uprising spread, shop owners armed themselves and engaged in running gun battles with looters.

Civil rights leader Al Sharpton said in a statement that King was a symbol of the civil and anti-police brutality movement. "History will record that it was Rodney King's beating and his actions that made America deal with the excessive misconduct of law enforcement." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alberta. Suspect nabbed in campus triple murder

A team of Edmonton Police Service investigators are in Langley, B.C., examining evidence and interviewing accused triple-homicide suspect Travis Baumgartner.

Baumgartner was detained Saturday just after 4 p.m. by U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials while attempting to cross into the United States at Lynden, Wash., just south of Abbotsford, B.C.

He was then arrested on Canada-wide warrants by RCMP for three counts of murder, one count of attempted murder and four counts of armed robbery.

Baumgartner was initially named a person of interest before being listed as an armed and dangerous suspect in a shooting at the University of Alberta's Hub Mall just after mid-

Details

Baumgartner was a security guard for the armoured car company G4S.

- Police say he was on an overnight crew that was reloading an ATM at the University of Alberta. Shots rang out and four of the guards went down.
- Eddie Rejano, 39, Michelle Shegelski, 26, and Brian Ilesic, 35, all died.

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night Friday, which left three armoured car guards dead and one in critical condition.

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Travis Baumgartner is taken out of a van by Canadian Border Services officers on Saturday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Attack

Zookeeper killed by wolves in Sweden

Media reports say a zookeeper has died after being attacked by wolves in their enclosure in Sweden's largest zoo. The experienced 30-year-old woman was by herself in the pen when the attack occurred Sunday morning. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Election

Greek pro-bailout coalition may form

Updated exit polls predict that Greece's New Democracy party will come in first and could gather enough support to form a pro-bailout coalition to keep Greece in the eurozone.

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Egypt

Military redefines presidential role

As Egyptians voted in a second day of elections, the ruling military issued an interim constitution Sunday defining the new president's authorities, a move that shows how the generals will maintain the lion's share of power no matter who wins.

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Radiohead. Inspectors probe stage collapse that left one dead, three injured

Inspectors with Ontario's Ministry of Labour spent Sunday combing through the wreckage of a stage that collapsed on Saturday during setup for a Radiohead concert in Toronto.

They're trying to find out what caused the stage to come crashing down on a handful of workers, killing one and injuring three others.

Radiohead representative Laura Eldeiry confirmed the man killed was Scott Johnson, the drum technician for the British band.

Toronto police Const. Tony Vella says another man who suffered non-life-threatening injuries is doing "much better" in hospital.

Ministry spokesman Matt Blajer says the massive structure is "still fairly unstable" and work is underway to make it safe.

He says investigators are looking to see whether safety regulations and standards were followed and staff were properly trained.

He says the investigation is "fairly complex" and it could take some time to figure out exactly what happened.

The sold-out show was cancelled before it even began,



People read an information sign after a stage collapsed, leaving Radiohead's drum technician dead. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

forcing ticket-holders to turn back.

There have been a number of stage collapses in recent years.

Six people died last August when the stage fell at a concert in Indianapolis and five died when a storm toppled a stage at a festival in Belgium.

In Canada, several people were hurt when the stage went down at Bluesfest in Ottawa last July and one person died in 2009 when a windstorm collapsed the stage at the Big Valley Jamboree in Alberta. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Arbitrator sides with Air Canada in contract dispute

Collective agreement.

The deal maintains the defined-benefit pension plan for current employees but includes pension changes for new hires

A long-standing labour dispute between Air Canada and its unionized repair and ramp crews came to an end Sunday when a federal arbitrator sided with the country's largest carrier and selected its final offer to establish a collective agreement.

The new five-year deal marks an end to 14 months of negotiations and mediated talks between the Montreal-based airline and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

It also means there is only one of the airline's major

Priority

Air Canada has been engaged in an often bitter labour dispute with most of its unionized employees in recent months.

- The resolution of outstanding labour contracts is being seen as significant as it could decide Air Canada's ability to launch a low-cost carrier — currently a top priority at the airline.

legislation in both disputes. The law allowed federally appointed arbitrators to impose settlements within 90 days.

The deal imposed by arbitrator Michel Picher on Sunday maintains the current defined-benefit pension plan for current employees but includes pension changes for any new hires. It also contributes to the reduction of the pension deficit and establishes a protocol for the sustainability of the pension plan, taking into account any short-term funding pressures on the company, a statement from the airline said.

"The airline will not have further comment as details of the new collective agreement are being communicated to its employees," the airline said.

The IAMAW represents 8,600 mechanics, baggage handlers and cargo agents employed by Air Canada.

It was not immediately available for comment on the ruling. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

unions that is still without a collective agreement. The airline's 3,000 pilots are still in the process of working through their dispute with a federal arbitrator.

The threat of a lockout of pilots, and a strike notice from the Machinists, had prompted the federal government to intervene with back-to-work



Spain looking for lifesaver

A demonstrator holds a life preserver in front of Bankia bank headquarters during a protest against the Spanish bank in Madrid on Saturday. Spain will not immediately implement the International Monetary Fund's latest recommendations, which include cutting government workers' wages further, the prime minister said Saturday.

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U.S. should adopt Canadian model for airport screening: Garda

Garda World wants to convince Washington to imitate Canada by giving private security companies control of screening at airports.

In the United States, the job is generally performed by Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employees, while in Canada the work is subcontracted to companies like Garda, the industry

leader in airport pre-clearance screening.

At its annual meeting on Friday, Garda CEO Stephan Cretier criticized the TSA, pointing to a House of Representatives committee report published last November that concluded the federal agency was ineffective as at least 25,000 security breaches have taken place in the 10 years

since it was launched.

Several legislators, primarily Republicans, have demanded that the TSA's activities be partially privatized.

Seeing a potential business opportunity, Garda has started to lobby to sell the merits of the "Canadian model."

However, a 2008 TSA report said screening costs are nine to 17 per cent higher

when done by private firms instead of the TSA's 65,000 employees. The findings have been contested by another government agency.

Garda estimates that the U.S. airport security clearance market is worth \$3.5 billion US a year.

The Montreal-based company hopes to gain its first U.S. airport contract within

two years.

It mainly operates in the cash logistics business in the United States, where it provides armoured truck and money room operations for banks and retailers.

Garda also protects embassies and oil and gas employees in dangerous areas like the Middle East.

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Tough toys. Mega Brands to battle Lego's new products in construction-toy aisle

A battle could be shaping up in the construction-toy aisle as Canadian toy maker Mega Brands takes a run at industry leader Lego by introducing a series of new products appealing to young girls, boys and adult collectors.

North American retailers are cautious about adding untested brands in the face of a weak Christmas buying season and continuing softness early in the year.

But Mega Brands CEO Marc Bertrand said Friday the company has the products customers are looking for to drive sales and further expand the construction category, the toy industry's fastest growing segment.

"We think the category's got a lot of room to grow," he said in an interview at the annual meeting in the sprawling



Mega Brand Inc. chief executive Marc Bertrand, right, and his brother Vic Bertrand, chief innovation officer, show off some of the company's new products before their annual meeting in Montreal Friday. **RYAN REMIERS/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

building that houses its Montreal production facility.

"If we have the right content, whether they're interested in Lego or an action figure or a vehicle, we think they're going to choose Mega Bloks."

The Montreal-based company is counting on a series of new construction toys, along with a resurgence of its stationery and activities business, to continue its turnaround.

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Banking

Moody's downgrades ING Bank of Canada

Moody's Investors Service downgraded ING Bank of Canada on Friday after a downgrade of its Dutch corporate parent ING Bank N.V.

The debt-rating agency cut its senior deposit ratings of ING Bank of Canada to Baa1 from A2 on Friday after a two-notch downgrade of ING Bank N.V.'s financial strength rating to C.

The agency also raised concerns about ING's narrow business model in Canada in an increasingly more competitive market.

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StatsCan

Canadian household debt hits new record

Canadian households have hit a dubious new record for debt.

Fresh Statistics Canada data show the ratio of debt to personal disposable income rose to 152 per cent last quarter, up from 150.6 at the end of 2011. The number will likely be of concern to Mark Carney, who heads the Bank of Canada, which warned again this week that the record level of household debt leaves Canadians vulnerable to an economic shock.

The first-quarter numbers show that despite the increase in debt as a percentage of disposable income, borrowing actually slowed — by 0.9 per cent.

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Lawsuits

Facebook suggests Nasdaq glitches led to stock drop

Facebook is suggesting that trading problems at the Nasdaq Stock Market contributed to a sharp drop in the company's stock price after its initial public offering.

In laying out a defence against dozens of lawsuits from disgruntled shareholders, Facebook and the banks overseeing the IPO also insist that nothing about its IPO process was illegal or even out of the ordinary.

The defence came in a court filing in which Facebook and the banks, led by Morgan Stanley, are seeking to combine the more than 40 federal and state lawsuits into one federal case in New York. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

GOING TO AFRICA WITH GRATITUDE



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"They were teaching me to be appreciative of everything that I have," the 18-year-old said. "I really can't imagine not having basic needs such as clean water, health care and food on my plate."

Ashby will witness some of the struggles faced by people in developing countries when she spends two weeks volunteering in Moshi, Tanzania, in early August. While there, she will work with young children in an orphanage and teach English to primary students.

"I don't think it will sink in until I'm right there seeing it firsthand," Ashby said. "But I'm so motivated and excited, and I plan to do everything I can to make a difference. I really think this will be a life-changing experience."

With plans to attend Fanshawe College in the fall, Ashby felt the summer before beginning her post-secondary studies was the perfect time to give back. She booked her trip through i to i, an organization that plans volunteer trips around the world.

"I'll be waking up early in the morning every day, walking 45 minutes to the local orphanage, and doing whatever is needed to help and care for the kids," Ashby said. "Then in the afternoon, I'll be helping out with teaching basic English. And I will also be visiting an HIV-AIDS support centre."

In recent weeks, Ashby has spent hours researching, booking immunizations, travel insurance and flights, and talking to people who have volunteered overseas. She has her parents' full support but has told them she wants to take care of everything herself.

That includes the financing. The 18-year-old worked hard to save enough money for travel costs. All that remains is the cost of school and medical supplies she plans to take with her to Tanzania.

"I have a suitcase that I want to fill up with items that I will donate to the local school and orphanage," she said. "And once the suitcase is full, I will be taking the extra money and purchasing items there."

She has already received some donations (both money and supplies) but is looking for more.

If you are interested in helping Ashby's cause, contact her by email at kashby10@hotmail.com.



Kaitlin Ashby, 18, of London, is taking a volunteer trip to Moshi, Tanzania, in early August. CONTRIBUTED

Kaitlin Ashby clearly remembers something her parents used to say at the dinner table when she was growing up.

"Finish your meal. There are kids in Africa that don't have

anything on their plates."

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The frog prince of Costa Rica



MEGAN LORENZ/REX FEATURES

Sarapiqui, Costa Rica

Rainforest frog woos photog with fungus

Is this delightful little frog actually a handsome prince in disguise? This sprightly red-eyed tree frog looks as if he is offering a flower to court someone. Photographer Megan Lorenz, who took this snap deep in the Costa Rican rainforest, explains to Metro the illusion behind the amusing scene.

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Megan Lorenz, 36
ANGIE MCKAIG

Lorenz on tree frog

• **Fungus.** "We (captured) a number of red-eyed tree frogs for this photo session (as they are normally nocturnal) before letting them go. The session was short as I didn't want to negatively impact the frog — they are delicate and have sensitive skin. This frog jumped onto the piece of wood I'd been using to photograph poison dart frogs and briefly grabbed onto the fungi to steady himself. That allowed me just enough time for a quick burst of shots before he jumped onto another plant and tucked himself away on a leaf. When I looked at the image later I was ecstatic — it

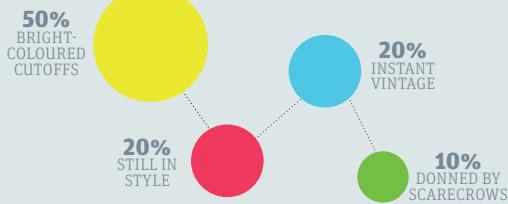
looked as if it was presenting me with a beautiful red bloom. I was so happy to find that the focus was perfect and I'd been able to capture such a special moment."

• **Challenges.** "The thick rainforest canopy creates low-light situations and light with a lot of contrast, which makes it difficult to get a nice even exposure. When taking macro photographs, even the slightest movement on the part of the photographer (or subject) causes blur and this is something I avoid by using a sturdy tripod, shutter release cable and appropriate camera settings so I can get as much detail in the subject as possible."



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Next summer this year's bright-coloured jeans will be:



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On a day when I have to work at 11, my dog had to go out 2 times at night. Still tired. Need coffee

@kellyziegner:

With our AC konked out not looking forward to this week's "heat event" #sweatyandgrouchy

@dannydep:

Happy Fathers day to all the fathers who do what is required of them and then some. #Salute

@edgartenorio:

For some reason the smell of dove soap reminds me of Oweek #goodtimes #WesternU

@GraceJones:

missing #WesternU right now.... this is going to be a looong summer.

@Campaign_PIMP:

Cant wait til September 1st. #UWO here i come!!

SCENE

Box office

Animal instinct

Zoo animals remain hot at the box office. Singing stars and Adam Sandler are not. Ben Stiller and his voice co-stars of *Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted* held on to the No. 1 spot again with \$35.5 million for the animated sequel's second weekend. Studio estimates Sunday put Ridley Scott's sci-fi adventure *Prometheus* at No. 2 again with \$20.2 million. *Madagascar 3* and *Prometheus* held off two underachieving newcomers. The star-studded musical *Rock of Ages* flopped at No. 3 with \$15.1 million. Sandler's *That's My Boy* bombed with \$13 million, the worst showing for one of his broad comedies since the mid-1990s. *That's My Boy* came in at No. 5, behind the \$13.8 million for *Snow White & the Huntsman*, a film that's been out for three weekends already.

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**Full Metal Jacket**

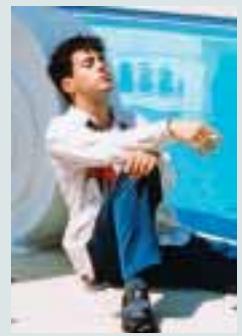
One of Stanley Kubrick's best, this Vietnam War drama lulls you in with its humour in the first half, then blows you away with its brutality in the second. Kubrick follows a group of Marines through boot-camp training, under the verbally abusive but hilariously profane watch of their demanding drill sergeant, played by R. Lee Ermey in the persona that would become his signature. *Full Metal Jacket* is raw and visceral in its details, yet surreal and dreamlike in its mood. And it provides an early glimpse of the intensity and immersion we've come to expect from Vincent D'Onofrio, committing himself completely here to the role of slow-witted private Gomer Pyle.

**Raising Arizona**

Found on the all-time favourites list of a few movie fanatics, this Coen brothers film is a great example of the off-kilter vibe that arose from their brief collaboration with then-cinematographer Barry Sonnenfeld. At times, this screwball comic romance feels like a live-action cartoon, with its odd characters and larger-than-life predicaments. The baby point-of-view shots alone give the movie both a playful energy and a genuine feeling of danger. It's silly and extremely stylized but it also works in its smaller moments, as evidenced by Nicolas Cage's quietly unhinged performance as a philosophical career criminal who promises to go straight and secure a baby for his yearning police-officer wife.

**Moonstruck**

Many have enjoyed the balance that director Norman Jewison and Oscar-winning screenwriter John Patrick Shanley strike here. This is a movie that's unabashedly old-fashioned and sweet but with a no-nonsense, slightly shaggy streak. Everyone feels what they feel so intensely, they must be under some sort of magical spell. And yet the film affectionately teases them for being the fools that they've become. Here's Cage again as a man full of impulses, driven by the passion he feels for the luminous Cher, who tries not to love him back because she's engaged to marry Cage's brother (Danny Aiello). *Moonstruck* is a romantic comedy for people who don't usually like romantic comedies.

**Less Than Zero**

A lurid depiction of the drugs and decadence of the time. Everyone on the other side of the San Fernando Valley was rich and sophisticated and stylishly tormented — at least through novelist Bret Easton Ellis' eyes. This early Robert Downey Jr. performance showed glimmers of the quick wit and emotional depth that continue to be his trademarks. Ed Lachmann's cinematography made sunny L.A. seem dangerous and seamy. And the film featured a great soundtrack, including The Bangles' insanely catchy cover of *Hazy Shade of Winter* and the LL Cool J classic *Goin' Back to Cali*.

**Dirty Dancing**

This is a nostalgic choice, admittedly. One could include something artsier and more respected like *The Last Emperor*, which won nine Oscars, including best picture. But looking back, which film left the most enduring mark on the culture, on the era? Of the five listed here, it's *Dirty Dancing*, far and away. Crowd-pleasing with an infectious energy and a vivid sense of place, this became an international phenomenon, and it's easy to see why. It's just a fun movie with great music and choreography. Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze are lovely together, even though on paper they make absolutely no sense as a couple. And we all learned that nobody puts Baby in a corner.

Sorkin returns with The Newsroom

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New TV series.

Veteran writer back with incisive look at the inner workings of the broadcast media

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For actor Jeff Daniels, working on HBO's latest series *The Newsroom* has been nothing short of a major holiday.

"Every two weeks the new script would come in and (co-

star) Emily Mortimer and I would say it was like Christmas morning," said the star recently in New York about the workplace drama premiering June 24th on HBO Canada. "I never changed a word, never questioned anything, I always said thank you and (read dialogue) word-for-word."

Created and written by Hollywood heavyweight Aaron Sorkin (*The West Wing*), *The Newsroom* explores the machinations of mainstream media — in particular, a bombastic but highly-respected cable news anchor.

In the style of classic mov-

ies like *Broadcast News* or *Network*, *The Newsroom* also embraces the trappings of conventional cable television — a sentimental experiment given Sorkin's most recent success with his Oscar-winning film *The Social Network*.

"People are nostalgic about not necessarily broadcast news the way it was done before. They're nostalgic about someone telling them the truth without spinning it," explained Daniels. "I've said that people are going to watch this and either jump out of their Barcalounger going, 'Hell, yeah...' ... or throw a beer at the TV screen."



Jeff Daniels as anchor Will McAvoy and Emily Mortimer as executive producer Mackenzie MacHale in new HBO drama *The Newsroom*. HANDBOUT

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Beckham circus comes to Vancouver

KATE WEBB
Metro Vancouver

Hundreds of fans waited for hours at Holt Renfrew in downtown Vancouver Friday to catch a glimpse of former Spice Girl Victoria Beckham after her plane was delayed by a lengthy customs search.

When Ms. Beckham finally arrived at 2:30 p.m., two hours after she was scheduled to appear, she posed for two-and-a-half

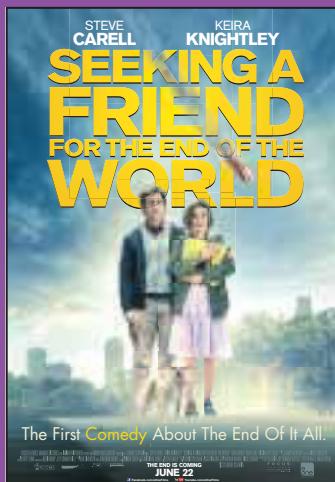
minutes and then left as quickly as she came.

Courtney Hunter, who drove in from Langley and took the day off work just to see the waifish star, arrived before 11 a.m., but didn't seem to mind the wait.

"I've loved her since the Spice Girls but I'm a huge fashion fan, I went to school for that, so she's one of my style icons," she said of the visit.

"I know she's just going to be here for a few minutes, but it's kind of cool just to say that you saw her."

Beckham flew in to promote her namesake fashion line, which is carried only at Holt Renfrew in Canada.



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More he said, she said in Drake vs. Brown battle

More details are emerging about the alleged altercation between Chris Brown and Drake at a New York club last week, according to TMZ.

Drake's camp has insisted the singer wasn't involved.

A released statement read, "Drake did not participate in any wrongdoing of any kind last night at W.i.P. He was on his way out of

the club when the altercation began. He did not engage in any activity which resulted in injury to person or damage to property."

But Brown's lawyer claims to have evidence that Drake and his entourage were the aggressors.

A source claims a note exists that was sent from Drake's table to Brown's table reading, "I am f-ing the love of your life."



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Dads play a major role in the movie *What to Expect When You're Expecting*. They are also increasingly staying at home off-screen. LIONSGATE, MELISSA MOSELEY / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A shift in the Canadian family fabric

Statistics
Figures from Statistics Canada reveal a steady increase in the number of stay-at-home dads in recent years.

Last year, the majority of the 2.7 million couples with at least one child under 16 living at home were dual-earners. But one in five of those families had one employed parent and one stay-at-home parent.

Of those, 12 per cent, or about 61,000 families, saw the man stay home. That was up from 10 per cent in 2006, seven per cent in 1996 and four per cent in 1986.

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The gap between at-work and at-home dads

Debate. It isn't quite mommy wars, but there are issues for men who stay home with their children

Whether they say it out loud or acknowledge it at all, that work-home divide traditionally reserved for the mommy wars can also rear up between dads who go off to the office every day and the kind in the trenches with the kids.

There are bound to be rifts, given the growing league of dads staying home at least part-time. But do the paths of work dads and home dads intertwine enough to make them care quite so deeply as the ladies? How exactly are they perceived by each other?

"To be a stay-at-home dad requires a lot of confidence in who you are," said Paxton Helms, 41, in Washington.

He became one about four years ago, when his daughter was three months old. A son followed and he now takes part-time contracts as an international development consultant, with flexible hours. His wife also works part-time. "The strangest

thing that ever happened to me as a (stay-at-home dad) was riding on the Metro with both my kids and a guy asking me, 'So where's Mom?' I couldn't even think why in the world somebody would be asking me that question, so I couldn't even muster an answer," he said.

SUSPICION OVER WIVES, LAYOFFS

Other at-home dads worry about jealousy from working brethren. Or suspicion that they're out of work. And dads on both sides of the divide report the occasional cold shoulder.

"It seems that they try to avoid me or don't want to talk about what life is like for them," said dad-of-one Donald DeLong, 55, a Bloomfield Township, Mich., attorney who acknowledges a "deeply rooted need to work and earn a living."

"When I do talk to them, the topics stay guy-safe. That is, sports, cars. After all we're both still guys."

Other at-home dads, those by choice or pushed out of the job market, said they've endured some snark, but they consider it more of a dad-on-dad discomfort than a divide.

Martin Weckerlein, 33,

is among them. He simply doesn't have the time to care. He was a tank commander in the German military, then a bank worker for six years before he gave it up to be an at-home dad for his three kids, ages eight, three and nine months.

"When I'm with other dads who are my age, they tend to be pretty accepting and even curious as to how that works that we can afford me staying home, what I do during the day with the kids, and they say it must be nice to have that time," he said.

"When I am talking with men who aren't fathers or who are older, their questions usually focus on what my career goals are after I am done being home with my kids. They seem to assume this is only a temporary thing for our family, a pause in my career for a few years, instead of an investment in our family," Weckerlein explained.

THE STEREOTYPES

Yes, Mr. Mom comes up, the newest iteration in the shape of Chris Rock and his goofy band of dads with infants strapped to their chests in the movie *What to Expect When You're Expecting*.

It's been nearly 30 years

since Michael Keaton was that guy on screen, setting the kitchen on fire and making his kids miserable in *Mr. Mom*, but the lingering moniker feels more like yesterday for Weckerlein and other at-home dads.

"I hate that phrase Mr. Mom. I can't imagine my wife going into the office and saying, 'Hi everyone, it's Mrs. Dad,'" said Dan Zevin, a humorist, at-home dad to two and author of a new book, *Dan Gets a Minivan: Life at the Intersection of Dude and Dad*.

The number of at-home dads who are primary caregivers for their children reached nearly two million in 2010, or one in 15 fathers, according to one estimate. Al Watts, president of the National At-Home Dad Network, believes a more accurate count is about seven million, using broader definitions that include part-time workers. That amounts to one-third of married fathers in the U.S.

Most, he said, want to be there, as opposed to the kind who never thought about it until the axe fell on their careers. And more often than women, they do earn a bit of income at the same time, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Canadian dad's story

Joining the ranks

When Kevin Pratt's wife, Sue, was offered a promotion, the couple faced a decision as they weighed careers and the need for child care.

"We decided it made sense if one of us were to stay home," he recalls.

It's been a year since the father from British Columbia joined the swelling ranks of Canadian stay-at-home dads. While balancing his role as caregiver to daughters Ruby, 4, and Annie, 2, Pratt documents his adventures in parenting on his blog, *Cosmic Dad*.

But it was only after last Christmas that Pratt says he started to feel more confident in his new role. "I felt more like, 'This is what I'm doing, and I'm happy and proud of what I'm doing.'"

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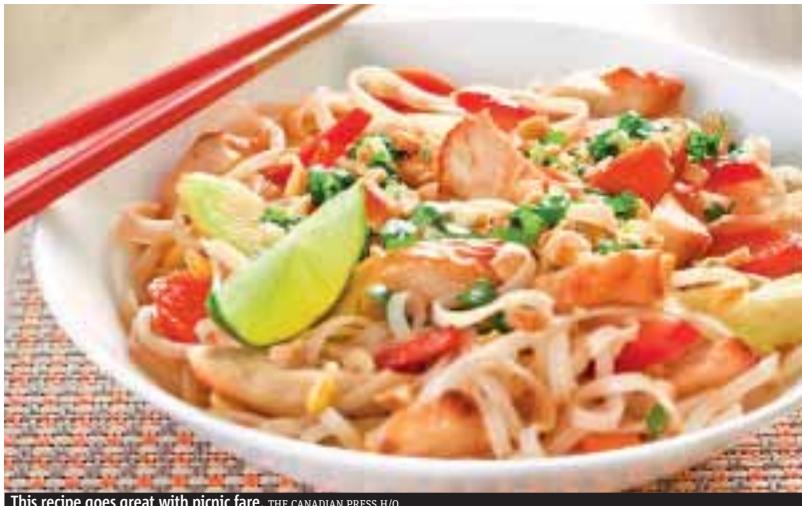
Stay at home dad Kevin Pratt.
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On the Web



Black female doctors see hope in kids' TV show Doc McStuffins and its wanna-be girl M.D.

Take your taste buds to Thailand with Pad Thai Salad



This recipe goes great with picnic fare. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

The noodles, chicken and vegetables in this Easy Pad Thai Salad make it as natural as a tasty main course for a picnic.

If you're looking to trim some of the sodium from the dressing, use sodium-reduced soy sauce.

1. Soak noodles for 5 minutes in enough boiling water to cover. Drain and rinse under cold water until cool; drain well.

2. Meanwhile, whisk lime juice with ketchup, oil, soy sauce and sugar.

3. Toss drained noodles with chicken, bean sprouts, carrot, celery and red pepper. Add dressing and toss to coat.

4. Toss cilantro with green onion and peanuts, if using; sprinkle over salad just be-

Ingredients

4 to 6 portions

- 250 g (8 oz) medium-width rice vermicelli noodles
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) fresh lime juice
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) each ketchup and canola oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 750 ml (3 cups) cooked chicken breast, sliced into strips
- 500 ml (2 cups) bean sprouts
- 250 ml (1 cup) each thinly sliced carrot, celery and red pepper
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) each chopped fresh cilantro leaves, green onion and chopped peanuts (optional)
- Lime wedges

fore serving. Serve with lime wedges on the side.

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Mediterranean Pasta Salad. The perfect partner for grilled food



During the hot summer months, Canadians are often looking for the perfect barbecue dish. This easy-to-make pasta salad is the ideal side dish for any summer day and features local, seasonal veggies too.

1. Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and

rinse with cold water until completely cool.

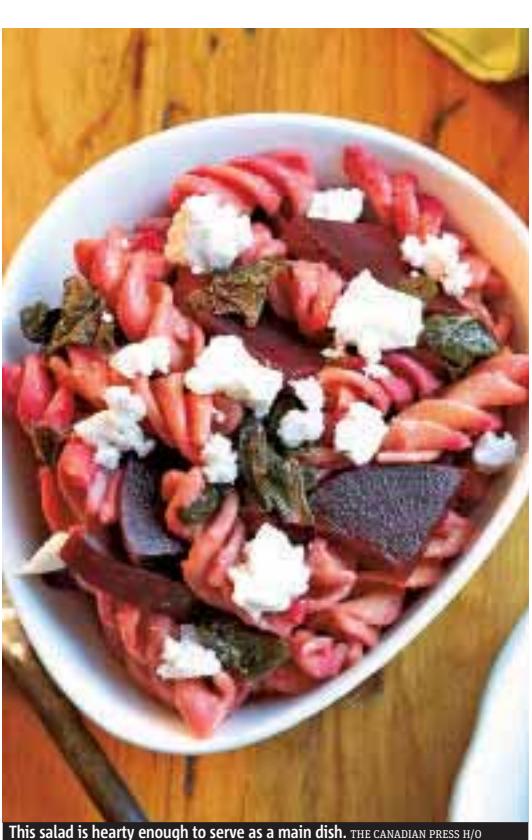
2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine all ingredients except pasta. Add pasta and toss to coat. Season, if desired, with salt and ground black pepper. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

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Ingredients

8 portions
Start to finish: 30 minutes

- 235 mL (1 cup) penne or twist pasta
- 175 mL (3/4 cup) Hellmann's Real Mayonnaise
- 1 jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 65 mL (1 can) sliced pitted ripe olives, drained
- 120 mL (1/2 cup) crumbled feta cheese
- 120 mL (1/2 cup) chopped roasted red peppers
- 1/4 cup Italian dressing



This salad is hearty enough to serve as a main dish. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Healthy eating

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Burgers are practically a staple of summer dining. But sometimes, what you think is a healthier choice is packed with calories and sodium.

Lick's Nature Burger on regular bun with cheese

576 calories/ 21 g fat/ 5 g saturated fat/ 1,184 mg sodium

The word 'nature' conjures feelings of healthy bites. But it doesn't lower calories, fat and sodium.



Equivalent

One Lick's Nature Burger on a regular bun with cheese is equal in fat to five Cultures grilled veggie wraps.

Lick's Gobbler on whole wheat bun with Guk Sauce

373 calories/ 12 g fat/ 2 g saturated fat/ 971 mg sodium

Turkey is a lean protein and even with Guk Sauce, it's still healthier in nutrients than the veggie burger.



Add a splash of colour with Beet and Goat Cheese Salad

This colourful Beet and Goat Cheese Pasta Salad is a great addition to a picnic meal as a side or as the main course.

Balsamic reduction is a bottled product found in certain grocery stores. Set aside to cool.

3. In a small bowl, combine the vinegar, 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the lemon juice, 1 crushed garlic clove, 30 ml (2 tbsp) dill and chili pepper. Pour this mixture over the warm pasta and beets. Set aside to cool.

4. In a small bowl, combine the extra-virgin olive oil, the balsamic reduction (syrup) and the Dijon-style mustard. Pour the dressing over the pasta and beets and mix well.

5. To finish the salad, crumble the goat cheese on top.

THE CANADIAN PRESS/ THE NEW GRANVILLE ISLAND MARKET COOKBOOK BY CAROL JENSSON AND JUDIE GLICK (ARSENAL PULP PRESS, 2012).

Ingredients

8 side serving portions or 4 main serving portions

- 250 g (1/2 lb) dried fusilli pasta
- 500 g (1 lb) red beets, cut in half if large
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) red wine vinegar
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) lemon juice, divided
- 2 crushed garlic cloves, divided
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) fresh dill, divided
- 1 dried chili pepper, crumbled
- 90 ml (6 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) balsamic reduction (syrup)
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) Dijon-style mustard
- 100 g (3 1/2 oz) goat cheese

Queen of Green

**After the BBQ
is done**
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**What can I do with old BBQ propane tanks?
Luke of Toronto**

We're well into barbecue season, something you'll know if you've made the annual mistake of running out of propane.

Propane tanks are refill-

able but sometimes you might need to get rid of an old one.

If so, remember that they are recyclable.

In Toronto, propane tanks are considered household hazardous waste, so check out [Toronto.ca/garbage](#) to find a drop-off depot near you.

Expired refillable propane tanks can be taken to most landfills, transfer stations, and many propane dealers.

The tanks must be empty.

Unfortunately, non-refillable, single-use tanks like those camping propane

containers are no longer accepted at most landfills and transfer stations.

It turns out that it's too difficult and expensive to recycle them — something to consider if you're upgrading to a new model of a camping stove.

Some metal recyclers take disposable propane tanks, but they should be empty with the valves removed.

If you haven't already, make the switch to refillable propane tanks.

And never place a pressurized container into your garbage. When getting

your barbecue ready for the season, why not clean the grill with some simple eco-friendly ingredients?

Once a year, remove the grill from the barbecue, sprinkle baking soda or washing soda all over the grates, and then immerse it in a tub of warm water.

Note: washing soda is more caustic than baking soda, so you might want to use gloves.

Soak the grill overnight, if possible. Scrub it with a sponge and give it a final wash with liquid Castile soap or eco-friendly dish soap. Rinse and dry.



After the eating is done, there is still work to be had. ISTOCK PHOTOS



LCD and LED TVs are getting a longer cycle life, which is helping keep our landfills a little less full. ISTOCK PHOTOS

Clearer, cleaner, greener televisions

Home entertainment. Consumer demand for eco-friendly theatre screens is on the rise and for a little more up front you can get them

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For years, televisions have been getting bigger, clearer and sharper. It turns out they're becoming greener too.

"It's become the socially right thing for manufacturers to do," says Bob Hana, managing director of HDliving.com. "I think they've also found that it helps their profitability as well, as they start to move off of unrecyclable materials or move into different technologies."

Consumer demand for eco-friendly home entertainment is growing. But it's still low on the priority list for most consumers, especially those yearning for huge, gorgeous home theatre screens.

You might pay a little more up front, but there are

By the numbers**55%**

The estimated power savings for an energy-efficient LCD TV, as opposed to a plasma screen model.

real savings to be had with LCD and LED TVs.

"They get it back on power savings," Hana explains. "They also, just by default, get it back on lifetime between failures. For instance, in a projector or even in your

television, the LEDs last longer than the old fluorescent or high-intensity bulbs. So you're getting a longer life cycle, as well as lower power consumption."

An LCD television can run for 60,000 hours. At five hours a day, that's almost 33 years. That's a long time before anything has to be scrapped.

"Not very many years ago, you would put in an automated home entertainment system with unified remote controls and control panels in different rooms, and the kind of ugly, dirty secret was that

your power bill would go up substantially," says Hana.

"It's not uncommon now to include a power-management device. Projectors have eco-modes now. When it's dark out, they don't have to be at their highest brightness. Manufacturers really do make a big point about it."

Hana doesn't recommend one brand of television over another. He says the move to cleaner and greener has happened organically, and is continuing to grow throughout the home entertainment industry.

"The reality is that manu-

facturers are designing these things automatically anyway, so consumers are being green even though they may not want to be!"

That's an entire, big-ticket industry, working ahead of consumer demand for cleaner, more sustainable products, because they know the right time to act and change has already arrived.

"This is good stuff," Hana concludes. "And it is worth paying attention to — not only just for real, long-term cost savings, but just for the good of all of us. Every little installation helps."



Just call him Chief BBQ Nerd — Ontario Gas BBQ president Duff Dixon. CONTRIBUTED

Speak up and be safe: Don't take risks at work

Workplace safety.

New and young workers are four times more likely to be injured during the first month on the job

With summer here and school ending, you're ready to make some extra cash at a summer job. But did you know that new and young workers are four times more likely to be injured during the first month on the job than at any other time?

Every day in Ontario alone, 70 workers under age 25 are injured on the job, and some lose their lives.

"As young workers, you have rights under the law that protect you," says George Gritziotis, the chief prevention officer at Ontario's Ministry of Labour. "Know your rights and responsibilities. Don't gamble with your life because unlike a card game, everyone loses. Many times, people think it could never happen to them but the truth is, it does. By then it's too late."



Every day in Ontario, 70 workers under 25 are injured on the job. ISTOCK PHOTO

The tragic thing is that it's all preventable."

Gritziotis points to clues that reveal the potential for an unsafe workplace: you haven't been trained properly. You're working without direct supervision.

Safety shortcuts are used to save time. Containers of chemicals aren't labelled.

Employers also have responsibilities to you, the ministry says. Employers must provide information, instruction and supervision to protect you.

"Would you rather be permanently disfigured, or lie in a hospital bed for the rest of the summer, because you thought it was too much trouble to practice your rights?"

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materials and protective devices. Tell your supervisor if you see any hazards or violations of workplace health and safety law regulations.

"Remember, in the workplace, there is no such thing as a dumb question, especially when you're asking how to do a job that you've never done before," Gritziotis continued.

"Would you rather be permanently disfigured, or lie in a hospital bed for the rest of the summer, because you thought it was too much trouble to practice your rights?"

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"It's a real feather in our Canadian caps — err, toques!" Duff says with a laugh.

The affable President and CBN (Chief BBQ Nerd) has weathered the storm of the

recent world recession and off shore products taking away market share.

"It's always hard trying to stay ahead of the competition but I firmly believe if you enter into a category you must command and dominate it in your trading area."

Duff's advice to someone thinking about starting a new business?

"There are very few new ideas, just twists on what has worked in the past. If you think you know it all, you are wrong. Don't be afraid to

By the numbers

51,000

Today, with 51,000 square feet of grills, smokers, accessories and gadgets for the outdoor chef, Ontario Gas BBQ in Concord is the largest barbecue store in the world.

ask for help and always trust your gut feeling. Your morals and your gut will tell you if it's the right thing to do or not."

Duff's advice

Business tips

- Develop and pay your suppliers on time because they are your partners.
- Don't be afraid to ask business associates for advice.
- Don't be afraid to hire someone to do something
- When in doubt, go with your gut.

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"I agree I do a mistake, but sometimes everybody do a mistake and I didn't feel it had to end like that, especially in a final."

David Nalbandian was disqualified from the Queen's Club final after injuring a line judge during the match on Sunday, giving Marin Cilic of Croatia the title. The 10th-seeded Argentine kicked the small barrier surrounding the line judge in anger after dropping his serve to the sixth-seeded Cilic at 3-3 in the second set. A piece of the barrier then hit the line judge, causing bleeding on his left shin. As a result, Nalbandian, who had been leading Cilic 7-6 [3], 3-4 when the incident occurred, defaulted the match.

On the web



Graeme McDowell and Jim Furyk, a pair of past U.S. Open champions, shared the lead going into the final round of the U.S. Open at Olympic Club on Sunday. Scan the code for the results.



Rajai Davis, second from right, celebrates a 6-2 win over the Philadelphia Phillies with, from left, Kelly Johnson, Yunel Escobar and Jose Bautista Sunday in Toronto.

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Rasmus helps power Jays to series sweep

MLB. Pitcher Brett Cecil gets victory in first start of the season with Toronto

Hitting second in the order certainly appears to suit Colby Rasmus.

Rasmus hit a two-run homer, Brett Cecil won for the first time in almost a year and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Phillies 6-2 Sunday to complete a three-game sweep.

Rasmus went 3 for 4 with three RBIs, scored twice and came within a triple of the cycle as the Blue Jays swept the Phillies for the second time in team history; they also swept a three-game series at Philadel-

phia in 2009.

"To get a sweep is a good, positive thing," Rasmus said.

The key player acquired by Toronto in a three-team trade with St. Louis and the Chicago White Sox last July, Rasmus is batting .356 with seven homers and 18 RBIs in 15 games in the two-hole this season. He hit just .211 in other spots in the order.

Rasmus' father Tony was one of 13 Blue Jays whose dads were flown in for a special Father's Day celebration.

"It was important to me," the younger Rasmus said. "It's always good having your dad in town and to have him here on Father's Day is great thing."

Stumping Philadelphia, last in the NL East, lost for the 12th time in 15 games.

Thome's homer

- Jim Thome hit his 100th home run with Philadelphia, making him the fourth player in major-league history to hit at least 100 home runs with three different teams (including Cleveland and Chicago).
- Darrel Evans, Reggie Jackson and Alex Rodriguez are the others.

Starting for the first time this season after being promoted from Triple-A Las Vegas last week, the left-handed Cecil (1-0) allowed two runs and five hits in five innings. He walked

one and struck out five.

"My curveball has gotten a lot better, it's a lot tighter," Cecil said. "That, and being able to control the ball a lot better with all my pitches and throwing to both sides of the plate."

Cecil went 4-11 in 20 starts last season, then struggled with command and velocity this spring after losing more than 30 pounds in off-season conditioning. He was demoted to Double-A on the final day of spring training, one day after a rough outing against Detroit. He hadn't won since last July 29 against Texas.

"What we had hoped to see," Blue Jays manager John Farrell said of Cecil.

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NFL

Tomlinson to retire a Charger

LaDainian Tomlinson's brilliant NFL career will officially end when he ceremoniously rejoins the San Diego Chargers for a day.

The Chargers said Sunday that Tomlinson, who was the NFL MVP in 2006 with San Diego and is the fifth-leading rusher in league history, will re-sign with the team on Monday and then announce his retirement.

Tomlinson was drafted in the first round by San Diego in 2001 and became one of the biggest stars in team history. He spent the first nine years of his career in San Diego. He played the last two seasons with the New York Jets. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



LaDainian Tomlinson
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Tennis

Nestor and Mirnyi win again

Canada's Daniel Nestor and partner Max Mirnyi of Belarus topped Bob and Mike Bryan 6-3, 6-4 in the doubles final of the Queen's Club tournament Sunday, beating the American twins for the second straight week.

The top seeds backed up their French Open win eight days ago on clay in Paris with a grass-court victory and Wimbledon just around the corner.

At the Gerry Weber Open in Germany on Sunday, wild card Tommy Haas defeated five-time winner Roger Federer 7-6 (5), 6-4. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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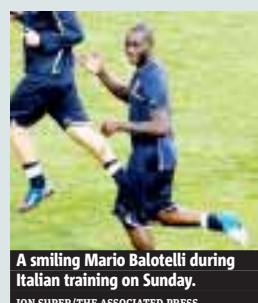
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Injury

Italy's Balotelli good to go against Ireland

Italy forward Mario Balotelli appears to have recovered from a right knee injury, making him available for Monday's match against Ireland.

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A smiling Mario Balotelli during Italian training on Sunday.
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Disciplinary offence

England charged by UEFA for fans storming pitch

UEFA opened a disciplinary case against the English Football Association on Sunday after some fans tried to invade the pitch during the team's 3-2 victory over Sweden.

England is the seventh of 16 competing countries at the European Championship to be charged by UEFA for disciplinary offences.

UEFA said in a statement Sunday the attempted invasion of the field at the Olympic Stadium in Kyiv on Friday was "inappropriate behaviour."

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Conspiracy

Spain, Croatia deny fix is in

Spain and Croatia have both made it clear that they won't play for a 2-2 draw, eliminating Italy. If both teams on Monday just happen to score two goals, however, neither may try very hard for a winner.

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Future plans

Ibra will be back with Sweden

Zlatan Ibrahimovic has pledged to continue his international career with Sweden, already looking ahead to the 2014 World Cup after an early exit at the European Championship.

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Star attraction lives up to billing as Portugal advances

Netherlands bows out.

Ronaldo's two goals end Dutch's championship hopes, while Germany finishes atop Group B

Portugal and Germany advanced to the European Championship quarter-finals Sunday, with the tournament's star attraction finally coming alive.

Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice, and saw two shots strike the post, in an outstanding display as Portugal came from behind to win 2-1 against the Netherlands. The 2010 World Cup finalist exited Euro 2012 after three straight losses.

Germany also progressed as Group B winner, beating Denmark 2-1 to complete a perfect three-win record.

Portugal will play the Czech Republic in the first quarter-final in Warsaw on Thursday. "Now, everything is possible," Ronaldo said.

Germany faces Greece in Gdansk on Friday for a match with political overtones as Euro 2012 plays out amid a fit-

nancial crisis in the eurozone.

Ronaldo arrived at Euro 2012 amid doubts over his record at major tournaments, and despite a prolific scoring season with Spanish champion Real Madrid.

The Portugal captain disappointed in his first two matches in Ukraine — and gave an emphatic response Sunday.

"Ronaldo got so much criticism in the last game and he is back now," Netherlands coach Bert van Marwijk said. "That is how fast things can change."

The Dutch took an 11th-minute lead, chasing the two-goal victory they needed to have any chance of advancing. Captain Rafael van der Vaart scored with a curling left-foot shot.

When Ronaldo's shot five minutes later brushed the outside of a post, his rueful expression suggested he still lacked confidence.

His defiant swagger returned after scoring in the 28th, timing his run perfectly before slotting the ball past Netherlands goalkeeper Maarten Stekelenburg.

Portugal then dominated against a lineup set up to attack and struggling to defend. Ronaldo scored the winner

in the 74th, calmly finishing off a rapid counterattack. He was denied a hat-trick when a 25-metre shot rebounded back off a post.

Germany was always favoured to progress from the toughest Euro 2012 group, yet endured a nervous spell in the second half before securing its place in the last eight.

Lukas Podolski, playing his 100th international for Germany, scored in the 19th minute in Lviv, finishing a chance created by Thomas Mueller and Mario Gomez.

Denmark equalized within five minutes, as Michael Krohn-Dehli rose in a crowded goalmouth to nod in Nicklas Bendtner's headed pass.

The second-ranked Germans restored order in the 80th minute when stand-in defender Lars Bender scored from a pass by Mesut Oezil into the heart of the Danish penalty area.

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"We could have been eliminated and that was on our minds."

Germany coach Joachim Loew

attention wasn't on him.

"I don't put that pressure on myself," Rooney said Sunday. "There are 23 players in the squad and there's pressure on us all... I'm not going to win the Euros on my own. There are 23 players who are going to contribute to try to help us win the tournament or go as far as we can."

Rooney was banned by UEFA for kicking a Montenegro player in the final Euro 2012 qualifier in October.

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'I'm not going to win the Euros on my own': Rooney

Built up as the player to strengthen England's attacking threat, Wayne Rooney is trying to downplay the impact he can make at the European Championship.

The striker has been a frustrated fan for England's first two matches, sitting out the draw against France and victory over Sweden because of suspension.

Now he's preparing to walk straight back into the starting lineup for the Group D finale against Ukraine on Tuesday,

Filling the net

35

The number of goals Wayne Rooney scored for Manchester United last season.

with coach Roy Hodgson playing up how he can make "life a little bit easier" for the team.

A draw against the co-hosts would be enough to steer England into the quarter-finals and Rooney would prefer if the



Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal celebrates scoring his second goal during a Euro 2012 Group B match against the Netherlands on Sunday in Kharkov, Ukraine. LARS BARON/GETTY IMAGES

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Spoelstra keeps growing with Heat

NBA. Miami Heat head coach who learnt under Pat Riley now setting his own path

Pat Riley's 34th playoff victory as coach of the Miami Heat brought the franchise's first championship. If Erik Spoelstra got his 34th playoff victory in this year's NBA finals, Miami would have another title.

That's just one of many parallels between Riley — the patriarch of the Heat sideline — and Spoelstra, his hand-picked successor.

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"Spo has been great. I mean, he's been challenged the last two years by a lot of people, but I think he's been awesome." LeBron James on his coach, Erik Spoelstra.

for you for the rest of your life. That's just how it is."

For the Heat, it seems to be working.

Spoelstra's path is well-known — start in the team's video room, eventually become an assistant coach, take

over as coach when Riley retired for the second time, and after two seasons on the job see Miami land LeBron James and Chris Bosh to play alongside Dwyane Wade.

Four Spoelstra seasons, four winning records, four playoff appearances and now two trips to the finals, with Game 3 of this year's title series Sunday night against the Oklahoma City Thunder.

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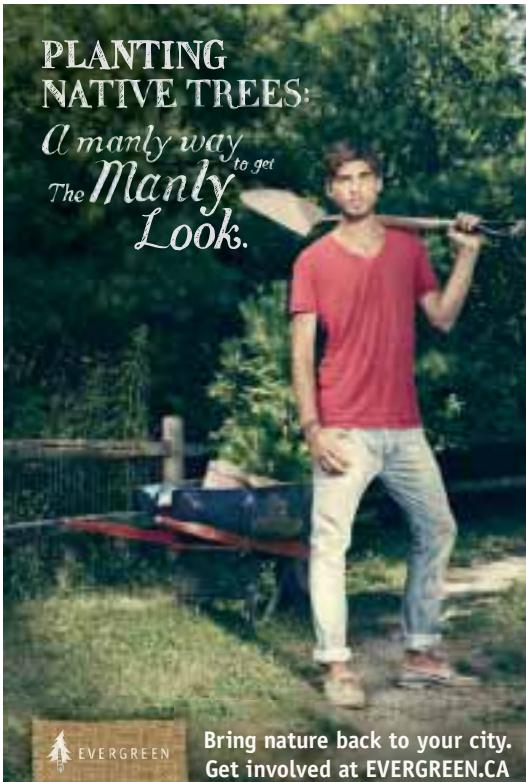
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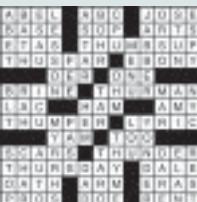
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18 Kanga's offspring
19 Nil
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21 Tolerate
23 Part of LED
25 Drop (down)
26 Mysterious character
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30 Old French coin
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Friday's Crossword



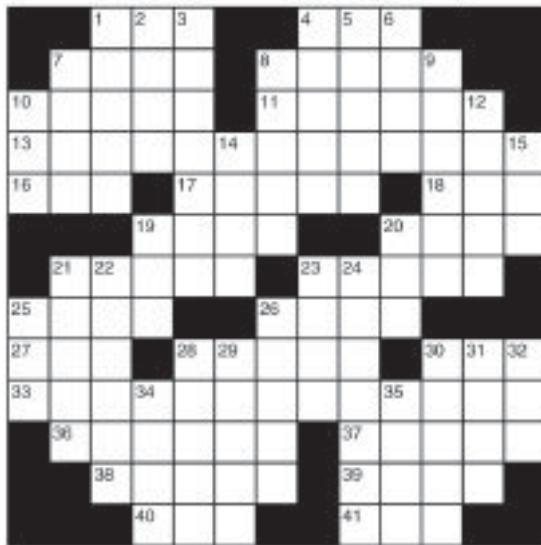
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How to play

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Friday's Sudoku



Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You may be tempted to make a decision about your family life that will mean many major changes over the next 12 months. Wait.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Take extra care when dealing with money. The approaching new moon may tempt you to take the kind of risks that you would usually strive to avoid.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Other people may be dragging their feet and making life difficult for you but there's good news too.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You may have been feeling vulnerable of late but when the Sun moves into your birth sign on Wednesday your confidence will return with a vengeance.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. When the Sun changes signs the day after tomorrow you will be more concerned with inner issues than what is going on in the world around you.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You may feel that a change of direction is necessary, and you may be right, but don't make it anything too drastic.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. A change of direction is very much on the cards — if you're decisive.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Major decisions concerning your financial situation will have to be made over the next few days.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Even if you are the most logical Sagittarius who ever lived your emotions will lead you today.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan.

20. If you don't want to come out and play today that's fine — you are under no obligation to socialize just because friends or work colleagues think you should.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18. You have achieved much in recent weeks, so don't spoil it now by taking silly risks.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

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